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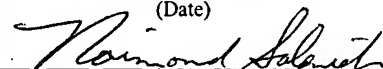
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Cerf et al.
Appl. No. : 10/615,490
Filed : July 7, 2003
For : HIGH-RATE QUANTUM KEY
DISTRIBUTION SCHEME
RELYING ON
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MODULATED COHERENT
LIGHT PULSES
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 2131

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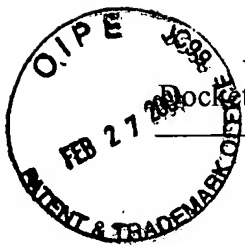
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference that is also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	1.	Tittle et al., "Quantum Cryptography," <i>Physics World</i> , 41-45 (March 1998)

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